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Between noon and 1 p.m. on 11 July 1953, there was formation flying by L4-2s in squadron wedge formation at Schoenefeld airfield. On 13 July, there was no air activity. Between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m., 4 biplanes and 19 L4-2s including some with white numbers ranging between 1 and 8 were parked at the field. In June and July, construction work was under way on the circular taxiway. Between 17 and 20 June, a radio truck with a mobile decimeter station was observed near the spur track. Sedans 25X1B were observed entering and leaving the field.

25X1A Comment. Schoenefeld airfield is the civilian airfield of East Germany. The field is further occupied by an air transport unit which is equipped with 30 to 35 L4-2s. It is believed that the transport regiment was involved in air landing and air transport exercises which were held in the Thuringian area between about 19 June and 10 July 1953. This assumption is also supported by the observation that some cargo gliders were stationed at Schoenefeld airfield in mid-June.

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